GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BLANK PAPER TICKETS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether blank tickets are issued by the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the value of the blank tickets in terms of rupees issued alongwith the rules governing this clause during the last two years, month-wise; and

(d) the objective behind issuance of blank tickets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): There is no concept of blank tickets in railways. However Railways issue Blank paper tickets in lieu of pre printed tickets.

(b) to (d): A stock blank paper tickets are issued to stations. These are serially number money value books. In the event of a station running out of printed card tickets, etc. or where it is necessary to issue group tickets the blank paper tickets are filled in with appropriate details and issued. The blank paper tickets, so issued, are accounted for fully as for printed card tickets.